

THE BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The following By-law for the registration of births and deaths within the limits of the Municipality of the City of Bangalore, approved by Government in their Proceedings No. 10108-9—Ml. 65-07-6, dated the 9th April 1908, is published for general information and guidance. It shall come into force on the first day of August 1908.

By-law re Registration of Births and Deaths, framed under Section 48 (1) (g) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906.

1. A register shall be kept of all births and deaths in the City and for this purpose, the City shall be divided into Divisions and for every such Division, a Sub-Registrar of Births and Deaths shall be appointed.

2. Every Sub-Registrar shall reside at some conveniently central place within the Division of which he is Sub-Registrar and shall cause his name with his designation as Sub-Registrar of Births and Deaths for the Division for which he is so appointed in English and at least in one vernacular language to be placed in some conspicuous place on or near the outer door of his office.

3. All births and deaths shall be registered in books in the form given in the appended schedule.

4. Every Sub-Registrar shall inform himself carefully of every birth and of every death which happens in his Division and shall register, as soon as conveniently may be after the event, without fee or reward, the particulars required to be registered according to the forms in the said schedules touching every such birth and death as the case may be, which has not been already registered.

5. All such entries shall be made consecutively from the beginning to the end of the book.

6. The father or mother of every child born in the City or in the case of death, illness, absence or inability of the father and mother, the medical attendant or midwife or some other person who was present at or in attendance shall, within one week next after the day of every such birth, give or cause to be given to the Sub-Registrar of the Division according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, information of the several particulars hereby required to be known and registered, touching the birth of such child.

7. Some one of the persons present at the death or in attendance during the last illness of every person dying in the City or in the case of death, illness, inability or default of all such persons, the occupier of the building or if the occupier be the person who has died, some person living in the building in which such death has happened shall, within 24 hours, give the Sub-Registrar of the Division according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, information of the several particulars hereby required to be known and registered, touching the death of every person.

8. In the case of persons being born or dying in any public institution, it shall be the duty of the officer or person in charge to send a notice within 24 hours in writing to the President or to any person authorized by him on this behalf of the occurrence of any birth or death in the public institution under his charge. Such notice shall be in the forms prescribed in the schedule.

9. Every person who conducts or performs the funeral ceremonies of any person who has died within the City shall, whenever required, furnish the Sub-Registrar or any person authorised by him such information as he possesses as to the said several particulars.

10. Any person whose duty it is to give information under the last preceding paras and who neglects or refuses to give such information or gives false information, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

11. The Sub-Registrar shall forthwith give free of all charge to the person who gives the information of the birth of a child, an extract from the register relating to such birth signed by the Sub-Registrar.

12. In the case of a person being born or dying in any public institution, the registration of the birth or death shall be deemed to be completed by the entry in the register, of the written notice received from the officer in charge of the said institution, prescribed in para 8 without the signature of the said officer to the entry in such register.

13. Every person applying for a certified extract from the registers of births and deaths shall affix on his or her application one half a rupee Court-fee stamp for the authenticated

extract, and if the extract required is from the registers of a year other than that in which the application is made, an additional searching fee of half a rupee shall be charged, except copying fees payable to copyists, which should be paid in cash, all other fees being paid in advance and in Court-fee stamps affixed to the application.

Such extracts shall be signed by the President and sealed with the seal of the Council.

DEFINITIONS.

The term "Occupier" includes the keeper, master, matron, superintendent or other chief resident officer of every public institution, and when a house is let in separate apartments or lodgings, includes any person residing in such house who is the person under whom such lodgings or separate apartments are immediately held, or his agent.

The term "Public Institution" includes a prison, lock-up, lunatic asylum, hospital, reformatory, industrial school, barracks, any charitable or other institution which is under the management of the public body, officer or person.

The term "Still-birth" means a child born after the 28th week of gestation as dead or apparently dead and not called back to life.

Schedules referred to in the By-law *re* Registration of Births and Deaths framed under Section 48 (1) (g) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906:—

(1) Register of births during the month of—

Yearly No.
Monthly No.
Name, if any.
Nationality or caste.
Born alive:—
Male.
Female.
Still-born.
Name of father.
Occupation of father.
Date of birth.
Date when registered.
Where born.
Street door No.
Division.
Informants { Signature or mark.
Residence.
Signature of Sub-Registrar.
Date of vaccination.
Remarks.

(3) Report of births in the City of Bangalore for the week ending midnight Friday the—

No.
Date of birth.
Nationality or caste.
Sex:—
Male.
Female.
Born alive.
Still-born.
Where born, hospital, barracks, lines or name of road or street or locality, etc.
Door No.
Father's occupation.
Name of informant.
When registered.
Remarks.

(2) Register of deaths during the month of—

Yearly No.
Monthly No.
Name, if any.
Nationality or caste.
Sex.
Age { Years.
Months.
Days.
Occupation.
Cause of death.
Date of death.
Date when registered.
Residence at the time of death—
Street.
Door No.
Division.
Informants { Signature or mark.
Residence.
Name of the burial and burning ground.
Signature of the Sub-Registrar.
Remarks.

(4) Report of deaths in the City of Bangalore for the week ending Friday the—

No.
Name and surname of deceased.
Occupation or calling.
Place of residence and death.
Door No.
Age.
Sex—Male or female.
Nationality or caste (European, Eurasian, Hindu, Mahomedan, Native-Christian or Buddhist).
Date of death.
Cause of death.
Name of informant.
When registered at the Municipal Office.
Name of the Medical Practitioner who treated the deceased.
Remarks.